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Everybody's Coming to the Great Carthage Fair This Week

Hundreds of people are in Carthage to attend the Great Fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The big Ostrich is here and will be seen trotting at the fair grounds every day. One of the biggest Carnival Companies on the road is here and will give shows and various forms of amusement at the fair grounds both day and night. Don't miss seeing the grand display of live stock and the beautiful articles in the floral hall.

MONOVILLE LODGES MAKE PLEASANT PICNIC DAY

The picnic last Friday at Savage's Bottom, given by the Woodman and I. O. O. F. lodges of Monoville, was highly successful in every detail and afforded a pleasant day for all present. In the morning, Rev. A. P. Moore opened the program by fitting convocation exercises, followed by an appropriate welcome address by Sam W. Key which elicited much favorable comment. Hon. E. H. Boyd of Cookeville spoke in behalf of the I. O. O. F. order and his speech was well received. G. W. Leach of Lebanon delivered an address on Woodcraft.

A long stretch of wire fencing under a cluster of trees in the meadow in front of the Savage home was the table, on which there was placed an abundance of all the good edibles imaginable; and after B. M. Dean, Houston Martin, U. S. Key and (Uncle) Billy Silcox had finished eating, there was plenty left. Never before in that section was there a more delicious dinner spread.

In the afternoon, the numbers on the program were heartily entered into by various contestants, and these features were interesting from start to finish. Space forbids giving a list of the prize winners.

One of the most pleasing features of the occasion was the good order that prevailed. Everybody seemed to be in a fine humor, and it has been said that this was the best conducted affair of its kind ever given in the county.

PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING TO BE HELD AT ELMWOOD

Following is the program of the Parent Teachers' Association which will be held at Elmwood, Tuesday, August 22nd:

Invocation, Rev. M. N. Ford, Elmwood.

Address of Welcome, Dr. B. J. High, Elmwood.

Response, Miss Beulah Betty, Gordonsville.

Object of Parent Teachers' Meeting, Miss Lula Ford, Elmwood.

The Church As a Social Factor, Mrs. T. E. Marshall, Gordonsville.

Solo, Mrs. J. M. Gardenhire, Carthage.

Music in School Curricula, Prof. Walt W. Heckman, Elmwood.

Italian Settlement Work, Miss Lattie Trousdale, Ensley, Ala.

What Good Roads Would Mean to This Community, Miss Lucile Hale, Carthage.

Solo, Prof. W. W. Heckman, Elmwood.

A Plea For the Country Schools, Mrs. B. H. Vaden, Elmwood.

Child Welfare, Mrs. Sam Pickering, Carthage.

Music, Miss Lucile Vaden, Elmwood.

High Schools, Prospects and Possibilities, Prof. A. S. Williams, Carthage.

The Story Hour in Schools, Mrs. L. O. Yeaman, Hickman.

Solo, Mrs. J. M. Gardenhire.

The Ideal of Education, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Gordonsville.

Co-operation of Teachers and Parents Necessary For the Development of a School, Mrs. J. J. Hendrickson, Gordonsville.

Solo, Prof. W. W. Heckman.

The Needs of the Rural Community, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Hickman.

Greetings From Cookeville and Algood, Mrs. Rutledge Smith and Mrs. Clara Cox Epperson.

GRAND MASTER BARHAM TO BE IN CARTHAGE SATURDAY NIGHT

Announcement has just been received that Charles Barham, grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Tennessee, will be at Carthage next Saturday night and will deliver an address in Masonic Lodge Hall at 8 o'clock. All Masons are not only invited, but urged to be present.

On the same date, that is next Saturday, August 19th, Mr. Barham will also visit other lodges in the county at the following hours: New Middleton, 9:30 a. m.; Snow creek, 11:30 a. m.; Martin, 2:30 p. m.; Cane 4:30 p. m.; and at Carthage that night as stated above.

All Masons are invited to attend all of these meetings.

SUMMER TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The summer term of criminal court for Smith county convened in the courthouse at Carthage Monday morning with Judge J. M. Gardenhire on the bench and Attorneys General Officer and Mitchell present. Monday was occupied by charging the grand jury and disposing of a number of good behavior cases.

The following gentlemen compose the juries for this term of court: Grand jury—John Condit, foreman; L. P. Grigg, G. W. Gann, Robert Massey, R. C. Gibbs, T. W. Mundy, W. D. Mundy, Pope Roberts, F. E. Bell, Sam Nixon, James Chambers, James Oldham, W. M. Moffeld, and R. L. Samson, officer.

Trial jury—J. M. Freed, R. A. Braswell, A. T. Williams, C. L. Porter Monroe Gregory, M. C. Vaden, S. A. Petty, T. B. Bradford, L. N. Dillehay, W. H. Nixon, R. L. Deadman, Peyton Donoho, with Buck Malone officer.

Non-Resident Notice.

HENRY BEASLEY Exh & C

vs.

LAURA GREGORY et al

In the Chancery Court of Smith County, Tennessee.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master, from Complainant's Bill, which is sworn to, that Defendant Pleas Gregory is a non-resident of this State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Carthage Courier, a Newspaper published in the Town of Carthage for four consecutive weeks, commanding said non-resident Defendant to appear at the next Rules day in September, 1916, to be held in the Court-house, in the town of Carthage, on the first Monday in September, 1916, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex-parte to him.

This 8th day of August 1916.
J. H. Gardenhire, C. & M.
L. A. Ligon, Solicitor for Compl.

Valuable Farm For Sale

Owing to the feeble condition of my health I have decided to sell my farm, located one mile from Carthage, on the Tennessee Central Railroad, in the 14th civil district. This place lies on both sides of said railroad, has good improvements, about 80 acres. I will sell on very reasonable terms, and advance payments to suit purchaser.

For further information call on me, at my said home, or L. A. Ligon, Carthage, Tenn.

W. C. WEST.

GREATER CARTHAGE.

To the Carthage Courier:

After the election last Saturday, I had an interview or conversation with B. S. Read in which I reviewed at some length the conditions in our town which have divided its citizens for a long time and arrayed one against another, all of which has been caused by the Cumberland river; First, a fight with the owners of the old ferries in an effort to get a bridge over the river; Second, with the owners of the bridge over the question of regulating the tolls for passage over it. I then suggested as a solution of the trouble and discord, that the town again take over the bridge, by issuing its bonds to the present owners for the amount they have paid for the stock, bearing interest at six per cent; and then extend the corporate limits of the town so as to take in Rewoda, or South Carthage, including the railroad through it, and make the bridge free to all those who reside within the corporate limits as thus extended, but collect enough tolls from outside travel and traffic to pay the interest on the bonds and keep up the bridge.

Mr. Read at once said he was enthusiastically for the proposition, would work for it and would even leave his home in St. Louis and come here to work for it, if necessary. While he and I were still talking, his brothers, A. C. and T. B. Read, came up, and the suggestion was rehearsed to them, and they both at once said they were for the suggestion. Read Brothers now own three fourths of the stock in the bridge. I have not interviewed Mr. Myer, who owns the other one fourth.

This, to my mind, is the best thing possible for Carthage. It will greatly benefit both sides of the river, open the way for manufacturing plants on both sides, save tolls on all products crossing the river from either side, give free passage to school children from the south side, to the school in town; best of all, it will allay and remove all motive for one side of the river to pull against the other, on bridge tolls or other matters, and will restore peace and harmony.

I have lived in Carthage forty four years and expect to be buried in her soil. During the last fifteen years and more I have been in almost constant conflict with some or others of my neighbors, over the question of building the bridge, and regulating the tolls over it. Heretofore I have been with all the people but a few, but the conflict has been waged alone for the public interest, as the great majority saw it. I am admonished that I must rest from my strenuous course of life, physical and mental, and nothing is more devoutly to be wished. I am ready to relinquish any future contest for public amelioration to younger hands, lending only such advice as may be asked, which I will continue to freely give.

If Mr. Myer is of the same mind as Read Brothers, as expressed on last Saturday, the question suggested can be settled within three weeks, if the people of the town approve it, and peace and harmony again prevail, as it did of old; and Greater Carthage will be assured, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

T. J. FISHER.

Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. Vick of Nashville is visiting relatives in Carthage.

B. M. Dean was in Nashville first of the week.

John Duval and little son of Atlanta are here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Duval.

Miss Lillie Wright has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Nashville.

Miss Beulah West and little Miss Julia Williams have returned from a visit to relatives at Deaford.

Miss Elizabeth Van Horn is here as the guest of Miss Rebekah Ward.

W. H. Petross has moved his family to Carthage and they are now occupying the residence of Mrs. Alice Read on Main Street.

Miss Mary Woodard of Springfield is visiting Misses Mary and Alice Read.

Mrs. George Cooper of Nashville is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hewitt.

Jack W. Davis, cashier of the Lancaster Bank, was transacting business in Carthage last Saturday.

Henry Myer of New York is here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myer.

Miss Annie Lee Myer returned Monday from a visit of several days to New York and a number of other eastern cities.

Mrs. John Marler and little son of Nashville are here to spend

several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Appleby of Nashville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Miss Kate Carpenter has gone to Flat Rock to take charge of the school there.

Miss Ruth Bell has returned to Carthage after visiting her mother for a month at Padue.

John Taylor has moved his family to Monoville and Will Cothran is now in charge of the restaurant.

Robert Womack of Cookeville was in Carthage Sunday and spent the day with his brother, Dr. C. A. Womack.

Dr. H. B. Smith of Granville was accompanied home by Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting in Carthage several days.

Mrs. Agnes Chisom of Nashville was in Carthage Saturday.

Fred Pickering of St. Louis is here spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickering.

Alison Garrett, who has been in Carthage a week with relatives, left last Saturday for his home in Greenville, Miss. Mrs. Garrett and little son will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Ligon and daughter, Miss Margaret, and little son, John, have returned from a visit of several days to her parents in Alabama.

ROME FAIR MEASURES UP TO ITS PAST GOOD REPUTATION

The Rome Fair which held its 41st annual exhibit on its grounds last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, measured up to its past reputation. From the first day to the last, Secretary S. M. Cooley and the other managers conducted the fair on a high plane, and the entries were many and spirited. The live stock attracted much attention, and the floral hall was beautiful. Good order prevailed throughout, and everybody knows that there was an abundance to eat.

Please Notice.

The attention of the general public, and especially the successful candidates for county offices in the recent election, is hereby called to my ruling that hereafter all bondsmen who sign power of attorney in the execution of bonds will be required to acknowledge their signatures before a Notary Public. This ruling applies to guardians, administrators and executors as well as to county officials. I hope that all who read this notice will give it as much publicity as possible in order that unnecessary trouble and delay may be avoided.

Respectfully,
G. W. ALLEN, Chairman,
August 9th, 1916.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a vendi exponas issued to me by J. M. Cox, circuit court clerk of Smith county, Tenn., I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the east door of the courthouse, in Carthage, Smith county, Tennessee, on Saturday, September 2nd, 1916, the interest of Charley Hallum and Lucy Hallum, colored, in the following described real estate: lying and being in the 12th civil district of Smith county, Tennessee; Tract No. 1, bounded on the north by Grissim, south by Payne, east by Hatter, and west by Seay, containing 30 acres, more or less; Tract No. 2, bounded on the north by Morris, south by Lynch, east by Seay, and west by Harrison, containing 34 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made to satisfy judgment of J. C. Neal against Charley Hallum and Lucy Hallum, colored.

M. J. MALONE, Sheriff.

Hubert Turner, who has been playing short stop for the Hopkinsville, Ky., Baseball Association, returned home last week.

Miss Ollie McGinness has returned from Red Boiling Springs where she spent ten days.

L. B. Mathews has returned from a week's stay at Red Boiling Springs. He went to Riddleton Monday morning and began the fall school.

Kitty Ross, colored, wife of Steve Ross and daughter of Henry and Mollie Pride, died last Saturday of tuberculosis and was buried Sunday.

A good time to renew your subscription to the Carthage Courier is while you are in Carthage attending the Fair.

Miss Addie Crouch, James and Alex Read have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Bellbuckle.

Alexandria Fair.

Alexandria is preparing for one of the biggest and best Agricultural exhibits in the history of the Alexandria Fair. Rob Roy the able Secretary is busy making the grounds ready for getting out a Premium List and arranging a clean but exciting program of entertainments. The date, for the fair are Sept. 7, 8 and 8th.—Smithville Review.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT HOME OF JOHN GWALTNEY

A number of citizens who were interested in the improvement of the public road between the Carthage and Elmwood bridges met at the home of John Gwaltney last Saturday and discussed the plans for the improvement of said road. Among others present was an engineer of the State Highway Department from Nashville who has been in that community during the past several days making a preliminary survey of the route for the building of the road. With the exception of one hill, that which leads up from the Elmwood bridge, there will be no grade on the proposed route of more than five per cent, and the above hill referred to will only contain a grade something like six per cent.

The owners of the Carthage and Elmwood bridges have each agreed to furnish \$750, making a total of \$1500, for the construction of this road if the citizens would furnish an equal amount, making in all \$3000. The citizens along the route are determined to secure the amount required by them and it is expected that work on the road will begin at an early date. While it is not claimed that the \$3000 will build a first class road from one bridge to another, it will make at least a passable thoroughfare and every citizen affected by this road is becoming very enthusiastic over the project. After this road has been properly surveyed or located and it has been graded, then the public road work can be made to count for something and in the course of only a short time a first class road will have been built.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE GREAT CARTHAGE FAIR

Everything is in readiness for the fourth annual exhibit of the great Carthage Fair. Since last Saturday strains of the country's choicest live stock have been driven into Carthage and now most all the stalls at the fair grounds are filled with fat, sleek and prize winning animals. The floral hall is going to present a large collection of choice articles. During the past few days hundreds of entries from every section of the country have been received for this department. G. B. Thackston, manager of the floral hall, announces that he has received 18 entries from one lady in Ohio, which is sufficient evidence that the Carthage Fair and its liberal premium offering are known far and near.

"Hurricane," the largest ostrich in the world, and who will head the list of free attractions at the Carthage Fair this year, arrived last Monday night and is in fine form and will exhibit in front of the grand stand free of charge every day. This is the fastest trotting ostrich known, and you should not fail to see him. The big military band from Nashville is here to furnish music for the occasion, and free band concerts by this noted organization of musicians will be given each day. The grounds are also filled with doll racks, knife racks and numerous other things with which the crowds can amuse themselves. The grounds are also filled with shows and other forms of entertainment.

Every minute will be a big minute at the Carthage Fair this year. Don't miss it. Your friends are going to be here, and of course they are going to expect you. Attend the Carthage Fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. You are welcome.